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Cash Receipts of Meat Animals Decreased 19 Percent in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA – Total 2015 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 19 percent to \$1.05 billion, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. Cattle and calves accounted for 71 percent of this total and hogs and pigs accounted for 29 percent.

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 17 percent from \$897.2 million in 2014 to \$741.1 million in 2015. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 483.3 million pounds in 2015, down 18 percent from 2014.

Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$305 million during 2015, down 23 percent from 2014. Marketings total 542.1 million pounds in 2015, up 6 percent from 2014.

The 2015 gross income from cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for Pennsylvania totaled \$1.07 billion, down 19 percent from 2014. Gross income for cattle and calves decreased 18 percent, and hogs and pigs decreased 23 percent from previous year's gross income.

Total 2015 production of cattle and calves and hogs and pigs for Pennsylvania totaled 994.7 million pounds, up 2 percent from 2014. Production decreased slightly for cattle and calves, but increased 5 percent for hogs and pigs.

The complete Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income Annual Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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